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Applicant: M. YAMADA et al.
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Title: DEVICE CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDED MEDIUM ON
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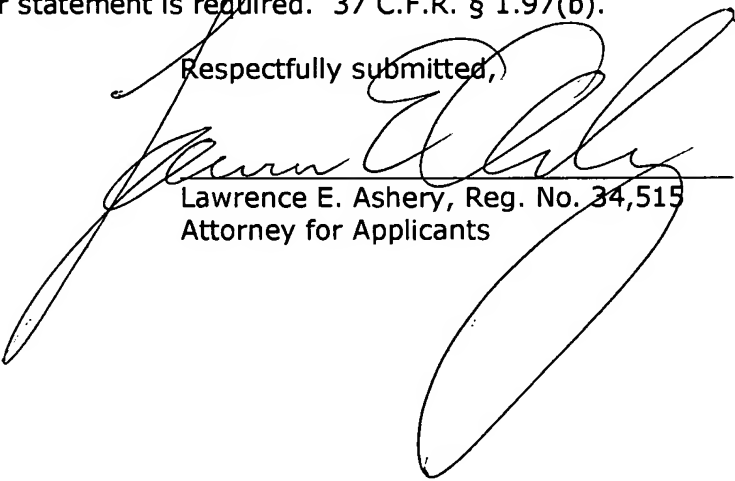
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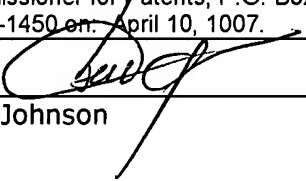
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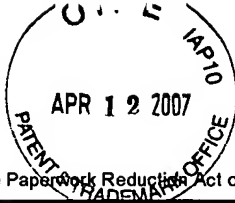
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